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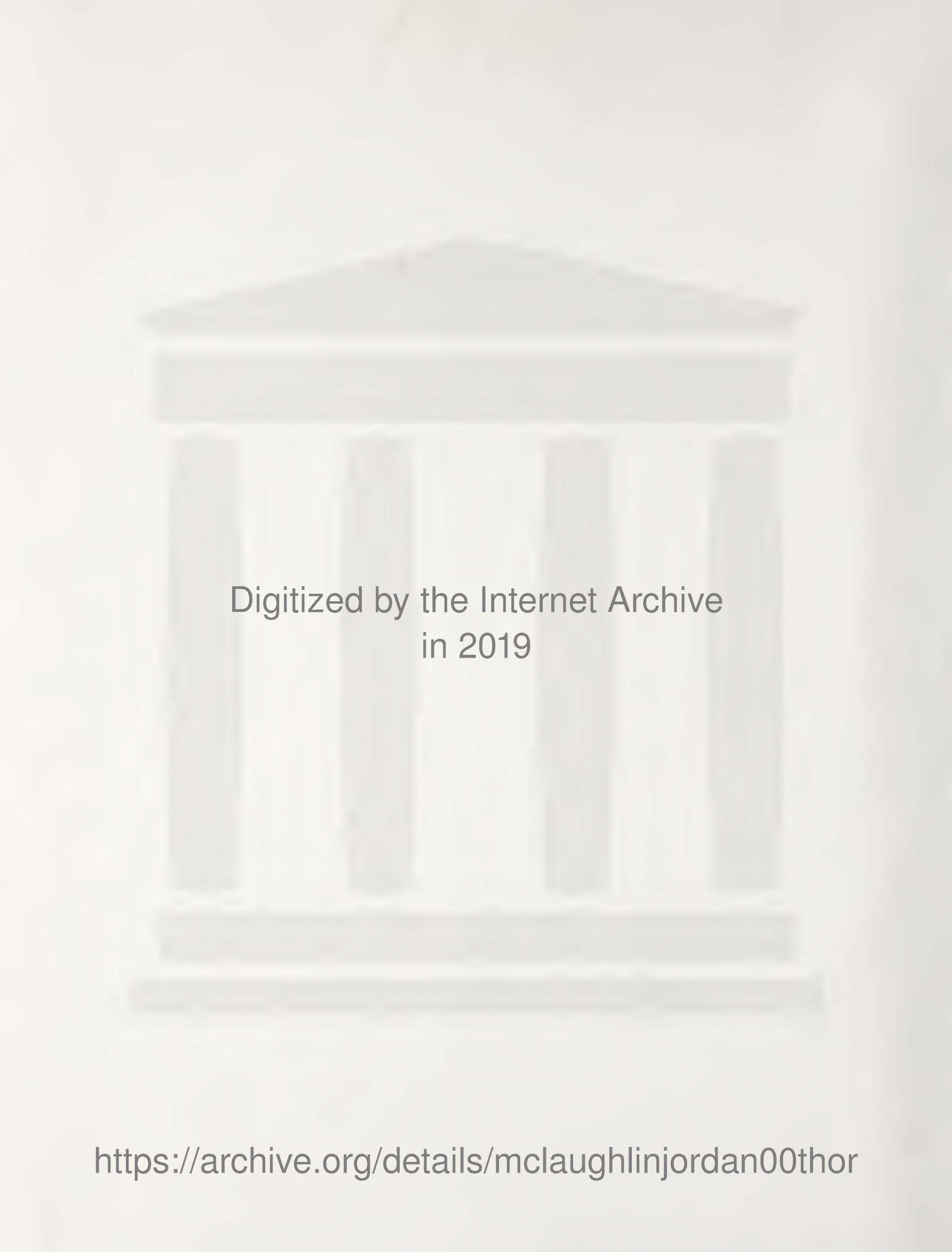
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McLAUGHLIN, JORDAN

AND ALLIED FAMILIES

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McLAUGHLIN - Jordan families

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m.Feb.1,1824,Indianapolis,Ind.

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JOHN McLAUGHLIN
b. 17 Pa.- d. 1839,Highland Co.Ohio
&
SUSANNAH GABRIEL
b. Pa. d. Pa.
m.before May 1796,near Chambersburg,Pa.

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(Part of article in JOURNAL of Dec.3,1881,Indianapolis,Ind.)

AN OLD TIME VETERAN

"Henry Brady, of Warren township well merits the title of this article. He is certainly one of the oldest, and for his age, one of the most active citizens of the county and I have thought that a brief sketch of his life would not be uninteresting to your readers.

He was born near Chambersburg,Pa., on the 16th of Sept.1794. His father, who was acting sheriff of Franklin Co. was suddenly taken sick while attending to his duties in the Court House and died before he could be removed to his home, leaving a widow and young Henry, a baby 2 months old. His mother eventually took a second husband, John McLaughlin and in 1804 the family crossed the mountains and settled near Geneva,Pa., on the Monongahela river. In 1807 they came further west and located near Zanesville,Ohio. Here Henry's boyhood was passed and in 1813, filled with a desire for martial glory he enlisted and became a member of Capt.Cairn's company in the 27th Regiment U.S.infantry.....

In 1819 he was married to Miss Hannah Dunn and in 1820 the young couple came to Ind. and settled near Brownstown,Jackson Co. where he taught school during the winter seasons. In 1823 he removed with his wife to Marion Co.& stopped for awhile with Mr.Zenas Kimberly, south of the city & afterwards occupied a cabin built by Mr. Bland. In 1823

he located 160 acres of land in Marion Co. the same being a part of the land on which he has ever since resided. The Land Office was in Brookville and he made the trip on foot and arriving there one evening when the office was closed and not having more than enough money to enter the land, he was compelled to sleep in a hay-mow. The next morning he entered the land and started for home on foot and on the way to the land he had entered he only passed 14 houses on the Brookville Rd. For many years he kept a sort of Wayside Inn, entertaining travellers constantly and occasionally distinguished guests. In 1831 he was elected for the first time to the House of Representatives. In 1834 and 1837 he was made State Senator."

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The McLaughlins and the Kimberlys were neighbors or friends near Zanesville, Ohio and James McLaughlin came to Indianapolis, either with his half-brother Henry Brady or a bit earlier with the Kimberlys, to do what farming was needed on the Kimberly land.

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Marriage record, Book #1, page 18, Ct.House,Indianapolis,Ind.
"James McLaughlin & Mary Ann Kimberly,lic.30th day of Jan.1824." Feb.1st. the marriage was performed at the residence of her father, Zenas Kimberly, by Judge Wm.W.Wick.

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Marriage records, Zanesville,Ohio, Court House
"William Kent to Ruth McLaughlin,Oct.5th,1826-Perry twp.A.Cole,J Of P."

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"Eleven Phillips to Susan McLaughlin,Jan.18,1827," " " " " " "

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Deed of Mortgage-Book K p 444- between Abraham Asher & John McLaughlin & wife Mary, on old Wheeling road, Dec. 1829.

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The rest of the family moved to Highland Co.Ohio,Concord twp. & were in 1830 census there---------- JOHN McLAUGHLIN

1 male 50-60	1 fem 50-60
2 " 15-20	2 " 20-30
1 " 10-15	

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Same census-Adams Co. Meigs twp.-
LEVEN PHILLIPS
1 m & 1 f - 20-30 (this family grew & lived in
2 " - under 5- (same twp. 1840 & 1850-

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Marriage records, Hillsboro,Highland Co.Ohio

John McLaughlin & Priscilla Anderson ----------July 19,1832-
Jesse Dickey & Betsy McLaughlin ----------Mch.21,1833 -
Asa McLaughlin & Jane Miller----------Aug.17,1837-

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Will of John McLaughlin,1839,Highland Co.,Concord twp.,Ohio-
Will Book Vol.4, page 38.

"In the name of God Amen I John McLaughlin of Highland Co. in the State of Ohio being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind & understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof- and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs & thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following: that is to say- First & particularly I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God & my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named & after my debts & funeral expenses are paid -

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I give and bequeath unto Henry Brady my step-son one hundred dollars as promised him by letter some time ago to be paid out of the first money- I give and bequeath unto my oldest son James McLaughlin heirs the sum of two hundred dollars to be equally divided among'st them to be paid out of the last money- I give and be queath unto my son John McLaughlin my second son the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid out of the first money- I give and bequeath unto Asa McLaughlin my third son the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid out of the first money- I give and bequeath unto Alexander McLaughlin my fourth son the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid out of the first money- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susannah Phillips the wife of Leven Phillips one hundred & fifty dollars to be paid out of the last money- I give and bequeath unto my second daughter Ruth Kent the wife of William Kent the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid out of the last moneys- I give and bequeath unto my third daughter Elizabeth Dickey the wife of Jesse Dickey the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars to be paid out of the last moneys.

I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided among my sons John McLaughlin, Asa McLaughlin, & Alexander McLaughlin in equal proportions share and share alike & lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my son Alexander McLaughlin & Jesse Dickey my son in law to be sole Executors of this my last will & testament & notifying & confirming this and none other to be my last will & testament In testimony whereof I John McLaughlin have to this my will set my hand and seal this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty-nine:-

Signed sealed published & declared by John McLaughlin the above named testator as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto-

John L. Beveridge)
Samuel R. ") JOHN McLAUGHLIN (seal)

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With the above will are papers of John McLaughlin, at Court House,Hillsboro,O., showing his signature in a good steady hand. His land consisted of 316 acres bought in 1829,1830 & 1831, some in Highland Co. & some in Adams Co. These two counties join boundaries part of the way, Concord twp. being on the line and Brush Creek running southeast from Concord to Meigs twp.Adams Co. where Susannah lived in 1830, 1840 & 1850 census, & perhaps much later.

There was a JOHN McLAUGHLIN, Revolutionary pensioner who lived in Meigs twp. Adams Co. & died there in 1836. It would seem that there must be some connection between the two Johns, not only because he was in the same twp. & Co. with Susannah Phillips but also because his pension papers show several names that are also shown in the papers of John of Highland Co.

Especially the John T. Wilson name is used by both. He was paid, as attorney the last amount of the pension in 1836 & also in the other John's papers, were notes to him for various amounts. Then, too, in the pension, mention is made of Capt. Brady & also of the Pattersons & John Hunter. John Hunter was a buyer at the sale of farm & home articles following the death of John of Highland, while part of the land bought by our John was from a Patterson. No will exists of the pensioner. A fire in the Ct. Hse. in Adams Co. may be the reason. This John did not write his name,used his mark.

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Copies of Papers at Hillsboro, Ohio St.House with John McLaughlin Will.

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Old Deed Bk.p.216- From John Chields,Apr.24,1809,113 acres-
P.217- " Silas C.Pennett,Feb.9,1831,100 " -
P.220- " Jno.Patterson,by atty.May29,1830,100 acres-
A Tax receipt, 1839 for 316 acres-
Amt.personal est.-$2,000.00- some land in Adams Co.-Oct.7,1844-

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Dr. by Cash pd.- J.T.Wilson- $29.93¾
" " " " Peter Williams 9.50
Alex.McLaughlin 40.38
Henry Brady
Asa McLaughlin
J.T.Wilson
Bahman
Alex.McLaughlin
Jesse Dickey

S.R.Beveridge
Asa McLaughlin
John Smith or deputy
S.Bell
John Smith
Alex.McLaughlin

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"March 18, 1836-

Know all men By these presence that I, John McLaughlin of Highland Co. and Concord twp. do hereby bind my heirs executors and administrators to pay to MARY VanDOLT or order the sum of one hundred Dollars lawful money of the State of Ohio after my Death to be made out of my goods it being on a promise of her mothers to that amount in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand

John McLaughlin (seal)

ALEXANDER McLAUGHLIN (All of above except sig. of witness in his own writi ng.)

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List of those who bought goods of JOHN McLAUGHLIN's estate, at auction, Aug.10,1839-

Wm. Macullum
Richard Hues
Josiah Y. Steen
Thos. H.Beveridge
Wm. Macullum
Dan'l. Snyder
Thos.H.Phillips
Jno. vanpelt
Smith Shaw
Josiah Steen
Sam'l. Beam
Jacob Titus
John L.Beveridge
Jno.Hunter
Wm. palmmer
Jacob Stutt
Sam'l. Beam
Jno. vanpelt
Jno. Hunter
Jno. McNeal
Wm. Stroup
Jacob Stutts
Asa McLaughlin
Alex. McLaughlin

Jno. Palmmer
John Scott
Henry Anderson
Josiah Steen
John Hunter
Dan'l. S.Bateman
Jno.L.Beveridge
Sam'l. Beam
Josiah Y. Steen
Sam'l.S.Bateman
Sam'l. Beam
John McLaughlin
Jno.L.Beveridge
Smith Shaw
Asa McLaughlin
Geo.Pollet
Sam'l. Beam
Asa McLaughlin
Jas. Hammer
Jno.L.Beveridge
Jno. Beveridge
Jno. McNeal
Jno. Beveridge
Dan'l. Snyder

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Wm. Macullum
Jas. Hammer
Jno.L.Beveridge
Thos.Beveridge
Abner D.Anderson
Sam'l. Beam
John Hunter
Jno.L.Beveridge
Thos.H.Beveridge
Asa McLaughlin
Jno.McNeal
Dan'l. Bateman
Jno. Hunter
Lymmn Pendell
Wm. Palmmer
Wm. Macullum
Finley Lyle
Wm. Palmmer
Jno.Beveridge

Alex. McLaughlin	John Scott	Henry Hook
" "	Wm. Maculum	J.Beveridge
" "	" "	" "
" "	Alex. McLaughlin	J. Stutts
" "	Asa McLaughlin	Wm. Macullum
lorenzer watter	Alex. McLaughlin	Wm. Blair
Asa McLaughlin	Abner Anderson	Abner Anderson
Alex. McLaughlin	J.Beveridge	Richard Hues

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Total amt. of sales- $374.71½ being 78.22½ cts. more than the appraisent.

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A note from J.Mc. to John T.Wilson for $18.98 -
" " " " " " " " " 25.94 - June 18,1838-

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Pension data of the other John McLaughlin.
S 9009 - Adams Co. Ohio, Aug.1,1834, aged 73 yrs. resident of Meigs twp. Volunteered Aug. 1778, Capt. Swearingen, Col.John Stinson, Gens. Wm.Crawford & McIntosh. Next, 1779 abt. March 1,same officers.
Resided Washington Co.Pa., marched down the River and assisted in the building of Ft.McIntosh. Marched to Tuscarawas ~~XXXX~~. and had a skirmish with the Indians. While there, built a stockade fort afterwards known as Tuscarawas Fort. In Nov.1778 returned to Ft.McIntosh, winter quarters. Was discharged in Dec. Again entered service in spring of 17 under Capt. Sam'l. Cunningham, Col. Thos. Patterson, Gen. Marshall (then Lt.) 1st. Co. 1st. Va. Regt. Again enlisted under same officers 1 mo. While assisting in building a block house at Yellow ~~XXXXX~~ Creek, smashed the a ankle joint of his leg in so much that he has never got it healed yet & still continues lame in consequence thereof. He afterward served as an Indian spy under Capt. Brady & scouted along the Ohio River. In 1792, spring, Vol'd. under Capt.Davis, Gen.Wilkerson and in 1793 Gen. Wayne took command and was discharged by him in 1795.

Was born 1760 Lancaster Co. Pa. Has no record as all books and papers were destoyed by fire with his house. Since the war has lived in Ky. and Ohio. Received discharges from Gen. Wm.Crawford and Col.Stinson for 6 months service. Refers to James Spurgeon, Ralph Wilson, Cornelius Patterson, Joel Smith, Reuben Smith and John Hunter who can attest to his veracity,etc. Rev.Stephen Clark and Joel Smith depose acquaintance.

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General Acccounting Office, Washington,D.C.,Records Div.,Cert.#27542, Ohio Agency, Revo.War-
Last payment covering from Sept.4,1835 to Mch.4,1836 was made to John T. Wilson at Cincin.O,on Mch.15,1836 as atty. On Mch.7,1836, pensioner cert. he had resided in Adams Co.O, for 30 yrs. and previously had resided in Nicholas Co.,Ky. Rate $30.00 per annum, commenced Mch.4,1831.

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Census of 1810- Nicholas Co.Ky., following in a row.
John McGlalan- males- 1-16 to 26- X
Daniel McGlan- " 1-16 to 26-
" - 2-26 to 45-
John McGlolan- " - 1-16 to 26- & females-1-16 to 26-
" - 1-45 to up- " -1-26 to 45-

Alexander Dickey- males- 1-under 10- fem.1-under 10-
" 1-16 to 26- " 1-16 to 26-

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1850 census,Meigs twp.Adams Co.Ohio-

Leven Phillips		48	b.Md.
Susannah	"	48	Pa.
Orleno	"	19	Ohio
Cynthia	"	17	"
P.O.	"	16	"
G.O.	"	13	"
Lawson	"	10	"
Manor	"	7	"
Henry E.	"	3	"

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Excerpt of letter from Harriet McL.Jordan to her husband in service in Civil War,dated Nov.27,1863.

"Dear Pa:- We had a visit last week from a cousin that we have never seen-Father's sister's son by the name of William Kent from Ohio- a very clever looking young man about 20."

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1850 census,Marion Co.Warren twp. Ind.

John McLoflin		39	farmer Ohio
Precilla	"	36	"
Manda	"	17	"
Henry E.	"	15	"
James W.	"	13	"
Mary	"	13	"
John B.	"	9	"
Thomas	"	7	"
Mahala	"	3	"
Nancy	"	3/12	"

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The above John McL.half brother of James, was with or near Henry Brady,his half brother. Later the family went to Ill. His 2 sons,Jas.W. & John B. were to gether in Company G,89th.Ill.Vol.Cavalry in Civil War.Jas.W.died in 1895,June 23,,at Valverde,Cal. John B. who lived at 126 Silver St.Galesburg,Ill.Feb.21,1907,died Feb.24,1911.

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JAMES McLAUGHLIN and Henry Brady came to Marion Co. when Indianapolis was made the capital of the State. James patented 80 acres of land in Oct. of 1824 in Perry twp. & in 1831 added 24 more acres. He was a farmer. The little farm was near Pleasant Run & the men of the neighborhood had to clear the forest to make space for their crops. They rolled the logs to the Run to send them down to the larger streams. At a log-rolling James lifted a too heavy log and soon after died of "quick consumption". There were 7 children, all born on the farm.-

ZENAS KIMBERLY McLAUGHLIN,b.Dec.17,1824-m.1845-6,Elizabeth_____, Ohio,d.July11,1846-

JOHN ALEXANDER McLAUGHLIN,b.Sept.27,1826-m.Oct.29,1850,Louisa Morehouse-d.Apr.15,1890 ,Topeka,Kas.

ELIZA KIMBERLY McLAUGHLIN,b.June16,1828-m.Sept.21,1852,Dr.Thompson G.Mitchell-d.Mar.30,1881,Pendleton,Ind.

HARRIET ISABELLA McLAUGHLIN,b.Mch.25,1830,m.Apr.13,1848,Gilmore Jordan-d.Aug.26,1907,Indianapolis,Ind.

CYNTHIA ANN McLAUGHLIN,b.Feb.27,1833-m.May 6,1856,Joseph M.Sutton, d.Feb.18,1913,Indianapolis,Ind.

HENRY BRADY McLAUGHLIN,b.Feb.10,1834-m.in Ala.d.before 1869 in south.

SUSAN LOUISE McLAUGHLIN, b.Dec.5,1835-m.June11,1863,Dr.S.Clay Brown, d.Feb.1,1918,Los Angeles,Calif.

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GABELL or GABRIEL

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In Hist. of Franklin Co.Pa.,Antrim twp.in 1749 were Abraham, Michael, Richard & Jacob Gabell or Gabriel.

Recorded at Chambersburg,Franklin Co.Pa. are 3 land grants to Richard Gabriel, dated 1752, in Antrim twp.

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"March 5th, 1795-Letters of Administration in common form were granted to Mary Bready and Richard Gabell, of the estate of Henry Brady,deceased. Inventory to be filed on or before the 5th day of Apr. next and an account or reckoning on their said administration in one year or when legally required. Edw.Crawford,Register." (Will Book "A", p 367.

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Will of Richard Gabell, Antrim twp. County of Franklin,Pa.,signed by Edw.Crawford,Reg.- (Will Book "B", p 46, on the 5th of Feb. 1798-

"I, Richard Gabell, of Antrim twp. Franklin Co. and commonwealth of Pa., being in good health and of sound mind, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time it may happen, have determined to make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say; I will and bequeath to my beloved son Abraham Gabell all that plantation whereon he now lives and occupies. To my beloved son John Gabell I give and bequeath all that plantation whereon he now lives, he paying to my executors hereinafter to be mentioned, the full sum of 25 lbs. specie for the purpose of patenting my other lands. To my beloved daughter Susannah McLaughlin, I give and bequeath all that plantation whereon she and her husband John McLaughlin now lives and occupies. The said John McLaughlin to pay to my executors the full sum of 25 lbs. specie for the purpose of patenting my other lands. To my beloved daughter Ann McLaughlin I give and bequeath 100 lbs. specie, to be paid to her by my executors in 4 annual payments, also her first choice of one cow from my flock. To my affectionate grandson Alexander Mairs, I give and bequeath my young mare or in liew thereof the sum of 50 lbs. specie to be paid by my executors in 2 annual payments. To my grandson John McLaughlin, son of my daughter Ann, I give and bequeath 50 lbs. specie, to be paid by my executors in 2 annual payments. To my beloved daughter Elizabeth Mairs, I give and bequeath allthat plantation on which I now live including a survey of 50 acres made by virtue of a warrant in the name of Abraham Gabell, also all my other property of every kind after my funeral charges, the before mentioned legacies and just debts of every kind are paid. I do hereby appoint Dr.Robert Johnston & Capt.Abraham Prather executors of this my last will and testament and do revoke all other wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

Richard Gabell

his mark

Witnesses- John A. Flannigan
Eleanor Shannon
Lucy Gordon

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Note: Mr.Robert Housum, 2269 Coventry Rd.,Cleveland Heights, Cleveland, Ohio is a descendant of above Richard Gabriel through the son Abraham Gabriel & Richard Gabriel of near Zanesville,Ohio.

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ZENAS KIMBERLY

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&

ISABELLA DRUM

b.1785,Franklin twp.Westmoreland Co.Pa.d.1858,Panora,Guthrie Co.Iowa.

m.Jan.13,1807,Jefferson Co.Ohio.

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PHILIP DRUM

b.1752,Moore twp.Northampton Co.Pa.d.1845,Franklin twp.Westmoreland Co.Pa.

&

MARGARETTA ERB

b. Moore twp.Northampton Co.Pa.

d. Franklin twp.Westmoreland Co.Pa.

m. Northampton Co.Pa.

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PHILIP DRUM (DROOM)

b.Sept.27,1721,Holland or Germany -d.Nov.14,1788,Northampton Co.Pa.

&

JANCHE or JOHAHAN -

b.Mar.3,1722, d.Mar.3,1810,Northampton Co.Pa.

m.1751,Northampton Co.Pa.

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SIMON DRUM

b.1689 Holland or Germany

d. -

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From "Rupp's 30,000 Immigrants to Pa.- 1727-1776"- page 133-
Ship "Samuel","Aug.27,1739 - SIMON DRUM" -

From Pa.Archives,2nd. Series,Vol.XVII,p 188 -
"Simon Drum,age 50 years."

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We draw the conclusion that the above SIMON was the father of our American line, from the fact that Rupp has listed but one Philip Drum and he arrived in 1738 and was 36 years of age, so could not have been a son to Simon.

According to the tombstone inscription at the grave of our Philip Drum, he was born in 1721, so in 1739 when Simon Drum arrived he was 18 years of age, so it seems most probable that Philip came with his father SIMON. The two names have occurred many times in the later generations.

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In the Easton Public Library, Easton,Pa. is an article to "Free Press" by Ethan A. Weaver,June 1901, about the DRUM family of Northampton & Westmoreland Cos. The following is copied from it. "In that honor roll of patriots of the Revolution, constituting the first Committee of Observation or Safety of Northampton Co., appears the name of Philip Drum, who was the representative on that committee from Moore twp. This committee was elected at a meeting of Freeholders and Freemen of the county held in the old Court House on Dec.21,1774, conformable to the Ass'n. of the Continental Congress and during the war for Independence was engaged in devising means & raising troops in support of the cause." A State D.A.R. marker was placed on his grave by Liberty Bell Chapter, of Allentown,Pa. in recognition of his services.

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This Philip Drum and his wife are buried in the churchyard adjoining the "Stone Church", Zion's Ev. Luth. Congregation at Kreidersville,Pa., and their graves are still in good condition and the stones well-preserved. On them the name is spelled "Drummin", and her given name is "Janche". It is from here that we get the dates of their births and deaths. The pastor found in the lists of communicants the following spellings of her name. In 1777 it was spelled Johannette, in 1781 (spring) Janchen, Nov.1781, Johanigin, in May 1782, Jona, and in Aprril 1783, Jean, Sept.1783 Jean, in 1785 Janchan, in 1788 Janica. The inscriptions are in German.

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COPY OF WILL OF PHILIP DRUMM OF NORTHAMPTON CO.PA. Book II.p.13-

"In the Name of God Amen, I, Philip Drumm of Moor twp. in the Co. of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pa., Yeoman being of sound mind and memory & judgment, thru the Mercy & Goodness of God, do make this my last will & Testament as follows viz: First I do order all my just & lawful Debts & also the Expences of my funeral (which I desire may be as moderate as decency will permit) to be honorably paid & discharged by my Executor hereinafter mentioned. And I do hereby give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Jonahan All my Plantation & land whatsoever with the appurtenances Situate in the Co. of Northampton to hold to her the said Jonahan for & during the Term of her natural life or widowhood & also her choice of two of my cows, two sheep two iron Potts one copper Kettle one dozen of Pewter plates one doz. spoons Six Knives & six Forks One of my Cupboards & a Bed & furniture. But if she the said Jonahan should choose to marry then & in that case My Executor hereinafter named shall Rent out my Plantation & land & pay to her yearly & every year during her natural life One third part of the yearly Rent thereof.

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I will & Order my Executor hereinafter named as soon as my funeral charges are paid to divide the overplus of the cash that shall be in the house among my seven children namely Philip Drum, Simon Drum, John Yost Drum & Catherine the wife of Henry Strause, Elizabeth the wife of Philip Swartz, Anna Maria the wife of Bartle Lawfer & Mary Angle the wife of Ludwig Partholomew, equally share & share alike. I will & order my Executor hereinafter named as soon as convenient after my decease to dispose of all my personal Estate except what is reserved for my wife Jonahan at public auction that after all my just debts & fun l expences are paid I order that the money arising out of the sale thereof be equally divided among my seven children above named within one year after my decease. Also I will & order that after the decease of my beloved wife the several Articles I have given her together with my Plantation & all my land whatsoever & wherescever shall be sold by my Executor hereinafter named for the best price that can be reasonably gotten for the same that out of the money arising from the sale of my land I give & bequeath to George Snyder (formerly married to my daughter Catherine deceased) one English shilling, that the residue of money arising from my whole Estate shall be equally divided among my Seven children share & share alike namely, Philip Drumm, Simon Drumm, John Yost Drumm, Catherine the wife of Henry Strouse, Elizabeth the wife of Philip Swartz, Anna Maria the wife of Bartle Lawfer & Mary Angle the wife of Ludwig Bartholomew, charging each of my children with the several sums of money charged to them respectively in my accounts against them. And the better to enable my Executor hereinafter named to make sale of my lands I do hereby impower him to make execute, acknowledge & deliver to the purchaser or purchasers a good & sufficient Deed or Deeds of Conveyance or Conveyances to hold to them the Purchaser or Purchasers their Heirs & Assigns forever. And lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my son-in-law Henry Strause to be the sole Executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made & declaring this only as & for my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Philip Drumm have hereunto set my hand & seal this Thirtieth day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & eighty-eight.

Philip Drumm (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared by the Testator as & for his last will & testament in the presence of us at same time & before signing the Testator desired that his young son John Yost Drumm should have his choice of a horse from among his horses & a grubbing hoe & an axe & that this might be considered as part of his Will & Testament anything to the contrary before mentioned in anywise notwithstanding.

Henry Bartholomew

George Palmer

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THE SON, PHILIP DRUM

PENSION BUREAU-Revo. & 1812 Wars Section-

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension Claim, S.22218, it appears that PHILIP DRUM was born in Moore twp. Northampton Co.Pa.

He enlisted in Northampton Co.Pa. in June 1776, served 6 months as private in Capt.Nicholas Kern's Company of Infantry, Colonels Peter Kichlein's & Hand's Pa. Reg.; & was part of the Flying Camp in the battle of Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776. While a resident of Westmoreland Co.Pa. he enlisted in Feb. 1778 and served one month as private in Capt. Christopher Truby's Company,

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Col. Perry's Pa.Reg., he went on an expedition against the Indians. He enlisted in Dec. 1778 & served more than one month as private in Capt. John Cribb's C., Col. Smith's Pa. Reg; he went on an expedition against the Indians.

He was allowed pension on his application executed Feb. 26, 1833, at which time he was 81 years of age & a resident of Franklin twp. Westmoreland Co.Pa. The soldier died in 1845 and his wife, her name not stated, died prior to that date. In 1857 the children, no names stated, were all of age.

There is no further family data on file and the above noted is the only PHILIP DRUM who served with the Pa. troops found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.

Winfield Scott, Commissionor.

From National Archives-

"Cert. #18853, issued Oct.9,1833,rate $26.66 2/3 per annum commenced Mar.4,1831, Act of June 7, 1832, Pittsburgh, Pa. Agency-" "in 1837 Simon Drum resided in Franklin twp. Westmoreland Co.Pa."

From General Accounting Office, Wash.D.C.-

Cert. #18853-Pa.Agy. last payment from Mar.4,1844 to Mar.4,1845 was paid at Pittsburgh on Apr.7,1845 to William Drum, as attorney for the pensioner.

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From Easton Public Library, Easton,Pa.-In FREE PRESS by Ethan A.Weaver,June1901.

"he purchased 232 acres of land in Westmoreland Co. and in 1828 gave the ground on which was erected Emmanuel Reformed and Lutheran churches, generally known as "Drum's Church".

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It is not known just who all of this Philip's children were or how many he had, since he left no will. The pastor of Zion's Ev.Luth.Church in Kreidersville, Northampton Co.Pa. wrote that there is a record there of Philip Trumph and his wife Margaretha whose daughter Elizabeth was baptized on Nov.12,1775, & Jacob Erb & Elizabeth Toller were sponsers (both were single).

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From Hist.Old Zion Church by Zundel,Hempfield twp. near Harrold's,Westmoreland Co.Pa.- pp 201 & 203-

"Philip, born Apr.10,1776,baptized Oct.1777-parents,Philip & Elizabeth Schwartz- god-parents, Philip Drum & Margaretta, his wife." (above Elizabeth was sister of Philip Drum)

"Magdalena, born Feb.4,1777,bapt.Apr.19,1778- parents, Philip Drum & Margaretta, his wife- god-parents,Michael Liszeman & Elizabeth Bandry."

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From Docket Entries at Greensburg,Westmoreland Co.Pa.-

SIMON DRUM,JR., (
vs. (
RICHARD LANNING, Admr. (#138 November Term,A.D.1845.
of the Estate of Philip (
Drum,deceased. (

"For value received, I do hereby assign this judgment to John Eagle. Witness my hand June 17, 1846, Simon Drum."

SIMON DRUM,JR., now for the use of John Eagle
vs.
RICHARD LANNING,Admr. of PHILIP DRUM, deceased, with notice to Mary Huffman, Polly Baine, Sevilla Kimberla, Jacob Mitchell and Margaret his wife, Thomas Holmes & Susannah his wife, Richard Lanning & Elizabeth his wife, Jacob

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Snyder and Catherine his wife, and Hannah Black, heirs of Philip Drum, dec'd. with notice to David Painter, terre tenant.

Served this writ on Christina Drum, widow, on David Painter, Jacob Snyder and Catharine Snyder his wife, by reading a copy and nihil as to the other defendants. Published it 4 weeks in Pa. ARGUS. "I have seized and taken in execution as the property of Philip Drum, dec'd. in his lifetime a certain tract of land situate in Franklin twp. Westmoreland Co., containing 103 acres, more or less, having about 75 acres cleared about 12 acres in meadow, with a small square log house and cabin stable and an apple orchard thereon." Last date was Aug.1852.

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The above Simon Drum who brought the suit was son of Simon who was son of above Philip Drum & sister of Isabella Kimberly. He and one sister, Julia Drum McLaughlin remained in Pa. when in the 50s their mother, who had been Martha Carlin & their sisters, Kate, wife of John Eagle, Mary Drum Brown, Elizabeth Drum Barr, Martha Drum Spratt, Nettie Drum (hunchback), Eliza Drum Tarleton, afterwards Kurtz, came to settle in Indianapolis,Ind.

The Simon Drum who was the grandson of Philip of the Revolution, was mayer of Allegheny,Pa. at one time.He had two daughters, Mrs. Julia Drum Lustenberger,Pittsburgh, and Mrs. St.John also of Pittsburgh.

A John Drum whose wife was Sarah Ann Long, is supposed by his descendants to be a son of Philip of the Revolution. Bruce D. Millar of Pittsburgh,Pa. is a descendant.

Elizabeth, wife of Richard Lanning or Lenning was a daughter of Philip of the Revolution.

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From "Rupp's 30,000 Immigrants to Pa.,1727-1776"- p 330 -
In the "Edinburgh" - Sept.30,1754 - CASPAR ERB -

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From pastor Zion's Ev.Luth.Congregation (Stone Church),Kreidersville,Pa.
"I find that Caspar Erb's wife's name was Magdalena. On Feb.9,1777 they stood sponsers for the infant child of David Bleckline and wife Elizabetha. The name bestowed was Maria Magdalena." (Their daughter & her husband).

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Pa.Arch.,2nd.Series,Vol.I,p 65- In Revo. from Pa.-Lawrence & Jacob Erb.

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WILL OF CASPAR ERB OF NORTHAMPTON CO.PA.-(Book II,1786-1800,p 9) Easton,Pa.

"In the Name of God Amen. I Caspar Erb being at present weak in body but of sound memory & understanding Blessed be Almighty God for the same & considering the uncertainty of Time knowing it is appointed for all Men to die Do make this my last Will & Testament touching such Worldly things as it hath pleased God in this life to bless me with my Will is that my body be buried in decent Christian manner That my Funeral charges & all my just debts paid & satisfied as soon as my Executor hereinafter named can do it.

Item. - I give & bequeath to my eldest Son Jacob Erb a certain Plantation & tract of land situate in Moore twp. being his dwelling Plantation bounded by Nicholas Miltenberger land & land late John Ritters. My other land & land late Frederick Becks millroad to Easton road thence southerly along Easton road to the line between the said Plantation & my other land that I purchased from John Grove thence along said line to the place of beginning computed to contain 62 acres be the same more or less. Also part of one other tract of land not yet patented lying in said twp. bounded by land late of George Jacoby, Peter Puntie & by George Palmer's Land to be surveyed off from the West end of the aforesaid tract about the quantity of 45 acres as the same is set forth in an article between my son Jacob and me dated the 15th day of Jan.1784. To hold to him my son Jacob his Heirs & Assigns forever Under & subject to the Payments mentioned in said article which 2 tracts of land shall be his full share of all my Estate.

Item. - I give & bequeath to my beloved Cousin Elizabeth Hoy, the sum of 25 lbs.to be paid to her one year after my decease & also the following articles to be delivered to her Immediately after my decease viz; One cow, my case of drawers or desk with glass doors, her choice of a Bed Bedstead & bed clothes, 6 pewter plates, 6 spoons, an iron pot, one iron kettle valued at 25 shillings, one frying pan one washing tub, two pails & my late wife's Side Saddle & spinning Wheel. My Will & desire is that my Executor hereinafter named get as soon as convenient the House & 10 acres of land appraised where my son Michael now lives the land to be laid out on the East side of Easton Road & the south side of Becks mill road by 3 men Indifferently chosen & also 6 acres & ½ of ground which I purchased from Frederick Gutekunst & that he my son Michael shall have his choice to keep the aforesaid Premises at the appraisement. That all the residue of my Estate both real & personal be sold by my Executor hereinafter mentioned at Public Vendue for the best price that can be reasonable got for the same within 2 Month ....after my decease & also the aforesaid land if my son Michael should not choose to take it at the appraisement & that out of the sale or full value of all the residue of my Estate after my Debts & funeral Charges are paid I will & order my Executor between my 4 children namely - Laurence Erb, Michael Erb, Margaret the wife of Philip Drumm & Elizabeth the wife of David Blackley share & share alike always reckoning to Michael the aforesaid appraisement if he chooses to take the premises aforesaid & also accounting & reckoning to each of the aforesaid children with the several sums that each stand charged with to me in my accounts or by bond note or otherwise. And the better to enable my Executor hereinafter named to make sale of my lands or any part thereof I do hereby empower & fully authorize him to make execute acknowledge & deliver a good & sufficient Deed or Deeds to the purchaser or purchasers & also to my son Michael for the aforesaid 2 Lotts if he takes them at the appraisement. And lastly I do hereby appoint & constitute my well beloved Brother-in-law Peter Seip to be the sole Executor of this my last will & testament.....In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 29th day of Apr.in the yr.of our Lord 1788.

From Sec'y. of State, Trenton, New Jersey. (Copy)

"Know all Men by these Presents, That We Margaret Jordan Widow of James Jordan dec'd. Samuel Niblack & Samuel McElrath all of Mendem twp. in Morris Co. in New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency Wm. Franklin Esq., Governor & Commander-in-Chief of New Jer. in the sum of 300 lbs. Proclamation Money, to be paid to the said Wm.Franklin his Successors or Assigns; to which payment well & truly to be made, We bind us, our Heirs, Executors & Admrs. jointly & severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals & Dated this Sixth Day of Sept. Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, That if the above bounden Margaret Jordan, Admtx. of all & singular the Goods, Chattels & Credits of James Jordan late of Mendem twp. in Morris Co. aforesaid dec'd. do make or cause to be made, a true & perfect Inventory of all & singular the Goods, Chattels & Credits of the said dec'd. which have or shall come to the Hands, Possessions or knowledge of the said Margaret Jordan or into the hands of any other Person or Persons for her use & the same so made, exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Prerogative Court in the Sec'ys. office at Perth Amboy on or before the sixth Day of Mch. next ensuing; & the Goods, Chattels & Credits of the said dec'd. at the time of his death..... pursuant to the true intent and meaning of an Act of Parliament, made in the 22nd & 23rd Years of the reign of King Charles II, entitled An Act for settling Intestate Estates, shall limit & appoint.....If the said Margaret Jordan being thereunto required, do render & deliver up the said Letters of Administration, Approbation of such Testament being first had & made in the said Court; then the above obligation to be void or else it shall stand in full Force & Virtue. Margt Jordan (L.S.)

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Samuel Niblack (L.S.)

Abraham Ogden. his

Samuel McElrath (L.S.)

Liber M of Wills,Folio 37- mark"

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(Note) In 1943 Mr.Wade McIlrath, Chagrin Falls,Ohio said that his ancestor, Samuel McElrath, lived & died in Mendem twp.Morris Co.N.Jer. He was an importer & jobber & an elder in the Presbyterian Church. His wife was Isabelle Aikman. They were married Mch.16,1755 & had 9 children all of whom came to Cleveland,Ohio between 1803 & 1820. No connection with Jordans, unless members of the same church.

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From Pension Bureau,Wash.D.C. Revo.War Claim W 8225-

James Jordan was born early in Aug.1759 or 60, in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle Co.Delaware. While he was still a child, his parents moved to Morristown, Morris Co. East New Jersey where he was reared & lived until he entered the army. His father died before the War. After serving in the army he came back to Morristown, his mother then residing in Chester CO.Pa. who came after him & he went with her to Chester CO.Pa. To Allegheny Co.1811.

While a resident of Morris Town he enlisted in the fall of 1777, served as private in Capt.Luce's Company, Col.Israel Shreve's N.J.Regiment. They were marched from Valley Forge to Mt.Holly. Retreated from there to Black Horse 10 miles and encamped. Next summer encamped at Quaker meeting-house and British surrounded them in the night. They soon retreated out of the back door to town Crowpicks (?) four miles. Had to retreat into a swamp. Was at the Battle of Monmouth & was discharged after 3 years service."

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Soldier married Dec.23,1783 in New Castle Co.Del.,Margaret Armstrong. Apr.17,1849 she appeared, aged 93 & was allowed pension on her application. She was a resident of said Plum twp. She married James Jordan 1783 in New Castle Co.Del. by a Presbyterian minister named Wm. McKinnan, in whose home the ceremony took place. It was near the line of Chester Co.Pa. They had 3 children born prior to 1794, whose names are John, Ephraim & Margaret. Nancy Armstrong, a resident of Franklin twp. Westmoreland Co. made affidavit that she was the widow of John Armstrong deceased in 1849 & that they lived with the Jordans for 2 years between 1790 & 1794. She was 77 years of age & was married in 1793.

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In 1840 census of Pensioners- James Jordan was living in Cranberry twp. of Butler Co.Pa.

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2 grandsons, James & Robt. Jordan, sons of Margaret & her cousin Robt.Jordan are said to have married girls from Butler Co.Pa. by the name of Gibson.

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The eldest son, John, went to live with his Aunt & Uncle Gilmore in Bedford Co.Pa. She was sister to Margaret or to James. The Ephraim Gilmore in New London twp. Chester Co.Pa.in 1790 census made will June,1822,there, & had a son Ephraim.

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Will of James Jordan,Pittsburgh,Pa.- Will Book 5,p 469-

"In the Name of God,Amen. I,James Jordan, of Plum twp. Allegheny Co.,State of Pa., being weak in body but sound in mind, memory & understanding, but being aware of the uncertainty of life, am desirous to settle all my worldly affairs whilst I have strength & capacity so to do, I do therefore make & ordain this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

It is my will & desire that soon after my decease that all my just debts be paid, out of any money that may be on hands at the time, as also the administering the estate etc.

To my beloved wife Margaret I give & bequeath all my chattels, property of every description that may be left after paying my just debts, funeral expenses, administering my estate etc.,& likewise all the rents, issues & profits of my farm on which I reside that may be left after paying taxes, repairs,etc., during his natural life to my grandson, James Jordan (son of my son James) I give & bequeath my farm on which I reside to go to him at the decease of my wife if he should be 21 years of age at that time, if not, when he arrives at the age of 21 years, but in case my grandson James (aforementioned) does not live to have lawful heirs it is my will that my farm goes to my grandson Michael Jordan & if Michael should not live to have lawful heirs, it is my will that my grandson Thomas Jordan heirs my farm & if he should not live to have lawful heirs it is my will that my grandson Ephraim Jordan have my farm (all sons of my son James).

To my son Ephraim I give & bequeath three dollars.

To my son James I give & bequeath three dollars.

To my daughter Margaret Jordan I give & bequeath one hundred dollars to be paid to her by my grandson James aforementioned one year after the decease of my wife.

To my daughter Elizabeth Zimmerman I give & bequeath two hundred dollars to be paid to her by my grandson James aforementioned in 4 equal annual payments the first to be paid 2 years after the decease of my wife, & so on fifty dollars a year until all is paid.

I do hereby constitute & appoint Robert Carothers & Wm. Carothers as the Executors of this my last will & testament,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2nd.

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day of April A.D.1842.

JAMES JORDAN (seal)

Signed and sealed in the presence of Robert Carothers
William Cunningham

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Census 1850 - Allegheny Co.Pa. Patton twp. (part or old Plum)
"Margaret Jurdan,90,born Ire. - lives with Elizabeth Zimmerman".

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Above James & Margaret Jordan are buried in Cross Roads Cem. Patton twp. Allegheny Co.& graves are marked thus:

"JAMES JORDAN
who departed this life
Mar. 15th 1844
In the 86th year
Of his age"

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MARGARET JORDAN
wife of
James Jordan
Died
June 23rd 1855
In the 97th yr
of her age"

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The Cemetery is a pretty one in the Yard of a pretty little Presbyterian Church & is reached by going out the Wm.Penn Highway, 12 miles- go under Union R.R., turn right at Jones Corner to go to Monroeville. It is ½ mile from Monroeville.

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Here, in 1940 there are many descendants of James & Margaret, in & around Pittsburgh,Pa.

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Census 1830- Westmoreland Co., Boro. of Greensburg,Pa.

EPHRAIM JORDAN

males- 2 under 5 yrs. 1 under 10- 1 btw. 15 & 20- & 1 btw. 40 & 50-
females- 2 under 5 yrs.- 1 under 10- 1 btw. 20 & 30- & 1 btw. 30 & 40-

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About 1834 Ephraim Jordan built a flat-boat, put his family and few possessions on it & came down the Ohio river to Cincinnati. There he traded the boat for horses and wagon and came across to Indianapolis. As early as 1836 they were in Indianapolis, and he had gone into the hotel business, taking over the "Union Hotel" across from where the New York Store or later, Penney's stood, on the north side of Washington St. east of the alley, btw. Meridian & Pa. St. Some time later he had a grocery store & the family lived on Pa. St. In both of these businesses, he, as well as others in Indiana had to go to Cincinnati for supplies. On numerous occasions he took Henry Ward Beecher to visit his family in Cincinnati, & the struggling young preacher was glad to have a "lift". They were good friends altho when, thru H.W.B's influence the Second Presbyterian Church withdrew from the First Presbyterian, Ephraim remained loyal to the First.

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BIBLE RECORD OF EPHRAIM & ELISABETH JORDAN-

Marriages

EPHRAIM JORDAN was married to ELISABETH GOODLIN,Feb.8,1821,Allegheny Co.Pa.
JAMES GOODLIN JORDAN, son of Ephraim & Elisabeth Jordan, & Mary Ann Pope, dau. of Abner & Maria Pope, were married at Indpls.Ind. on the twenty-second day of June,A.D.1841,by Caleb Sanderor (?)
Benjamin Orr & MARY JANE, dau. of Eph.& Elisabeth J. were m. in Indpls.Ind. on the 25th. day of Nov. A.D. 1841-
WILSON J. JORDAN, son of Ephraim & Elisabeth J. & Susan Jane Merryman, dau. of Wm. & Nancy Merryman, were m. at Indpls. Ind. on the 25th day of Nov.1847.
EPHRAIM GILMORE JORDAN, son of Eph.& Elisa.Jordan & HARRIET Isabella McLaughlin, dau. of James & Mary Ann McLaughlin, were m. at Indpls. on the 13th day of Apr.A.D.1848, by Rev.P.G.Gurley.
Philip Sponable & MRS.MARY JANE ORR, were m. at Indpls., on the 4th day of Mar.A.D.1851.
James W. Catterson & JULIA A.JORDAN were m. at Indpls., by the Rev.J.B.Demotte, Sept.16,1852 & may a long life of happiness & may joys be theirs.
L.T.Nossaman & VIRGINIA JORDAN were m. at Indpls. July 1862.
P.G.JORDAN & M.E.Spratt were m. at Indpls. Ind. by the Rev.G.C.Heckman,Mar. 29,1866.

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BIRTHS

EPHRAIM JORDAN was born July 5th. 1786 -
ELISABETH GOODLIN " " June 15,1800 -
JAMES G. JORDAN " " Dec.1st. 1821-
MARY JANE JORDAN " " Feb.26th.1823-
EPHRAIM GILMORE JORDAN was born Nov.16,1824-
WILSON JORDAN was born Aug. 6th. 1826-
MARGARET JORDAN " " May 7th. 1828-
ELIZABETH G.JORDAN " " 10 Feb.1830-
WILLIAM WIRT JORDAN" " 30 Jan.1832-
JULYAN JORDAN " " January 31,1833-
INDIANA JORDAN " " July 16, 1836-
VIRGINIA JORDAN " " Feb. 7, 1840-
PHINEAS GURLEY JORDAN was born Mar.3,1842-

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GEORGE ORR was born Feb'y.19th.1843-
MARY ALICE JORDAN,dau. of Ephraim Gilmore Jordan & Harriet I.,his wife, was born Feb.28,1849 & was the cause of great rejoicing in the families interested.
ELISABETH EMMA JORDAN,dau. of Eph.Gilmore & Harriet I.his wife was bornDec.18, 1851.
ARTHUR GOODLIN JORDAN,son of E.G.& H.I.Jordan was born Sept.1,1855.
MARIA ELLISABETH,dau. of James G.& Mary A.Jordan was born Mar.13,1842.
ANNA MARY, dau.of James G.& Mary A.Jordan was born Apr.24th 1843.
HENRY CLAY JORDAN,son of James G.& Mary A.Jordan was born 25 July 1845.
ELIZA P.JORDAN,dau. of J.G.&M.A.Jordan,was born Sept.29, 1848.
EVA. dau. of James W. & Julia A.Catterson was born Dec.8,1853.
TOM,son of James W.& Julia A. Catterson was born June 29th 1856.
JAMES B.SPONABLE,was born in Indpls.,Nov.7,1856.
CORNELIA CATTERSON,dau. of James W.& Julia A.Catterson was born June 4th 1858.

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DEATHS

WM. WIRT JORDAN died 15 March 1832,aged 6 weeks,2 days.
INDIANA " " 31 May 1837,aged 10 months,14 days.
EPHRAIM . " " Oct.4,1844,aged 58 yrs.& 3 months.
ELIZABETH G." " Sept.15,1845,aged 15 yrs. & 7 months.
MARGARET A. " " Aug.15,1849,aged 21 yrs.3 mos.& 8 days.
BENJAMIN ORR " Sept.1st.1845,aged about 29 yrs.
JAMES G. JORDAN " Mar.30th 1851,aged 29 yrs.,3 months & 29 days.
MARIA ELIZABETH, dau.of James G.& Mary A.Jordan diedJuly 14th 1842.
ELIZA P. JORDAN dau. of James G.& Mary A.Jordan,died Oct.19th 1855.
JAMES B., son of Philip & Mary Sponable died Sept.4th,1857.

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From The Indianapolis Journal,Sat. Dec.5,1868-
"On Friday evening, in the 69th year of her age, Mrs. Elisabeth Jordan. Funeral services will take place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M.J.Sponable, no.175 North Penn. St. on Sabbath evening at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice."

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BIBLE RECORD OF GILMORE & HARRIET JORDAN

MARRIAGES

GILMORE,son to Ephraim & Elisabeth Jordan and Harriet, dau. to James & Mary Ann McLaughlin, were m. by Rev'd.Phineas D.Gurley, Apr.13th 1848 at Indianapolis,Ind.
Emory Baxter & ALICE JORDAN were m. in Indpls. Feb.18,1868 by the Rev.Mr.Day.
ARTHUR G.JORDAN & Rosealba Burke were m. on Dec.15th 1875, in Indpls. Ind. by the Rev. Henry Day.
L.Dow McClain & EMMA E. JORDAN were m. at Jeffersonville,Ind.Sept.24,1882 by the Rev.Geo.Curtis.
T.W.Sherwood & AGNES JORDAN were m. at Indpls.Ind. Jan.19,1887 by Rev.Henry Day

BIRTHS

GILMORE JORDAN was born in the town of East Liberty,Penna.Nov.16th.1824.
Harriet McLaughlin was born in Marion Co.Ind.Mar.25th.1830.
MARY ALICE, dau.to Gilmore & Harriet Jordan(born in Indpls.Ind.)Feb.28,1849.
EMMA ELISABETH, dau. to Gilmore & Harriet Jordan,(born in Pendleton)Dec.12,1851
ARTHUR GOODLIN, son to Gilmore & Harriet Jordan was born in Madison,Ind. Sept. 1st,1855.
AGNES JORDAN was born in the city of Indpls. May 26,A.D.1860, dau.of Gilmore & Harriet Jordan.
NELLIE NEVINS BAXTER was born in the city of Washington,D.C.on the 4th day of Feb.A.D.1869,dau. of Emory & Alice Baxter.
IDA BAXTER, dau. of Emory & Alice Baxter was born in Wash.City,D.C. on the 16" day of Feb'y.A.D.1871.
ESTELLA, dau. of Emory & Alice Baxter born Mar.15th 1873 at Wash.D.C.
ARTHUR EMORY, son of Emory & Alice Baxter born Dec.8th 1876 at Indpls.Ind.
FLORENCE, dau. of Emory & Alice Baxter born at Indpls.Ind.Jan'y.19,1879.
MARY ALICE, dau. of Emory & Alice Baxter born at Wash.D.C. May 19,1882.
ESTHER DAY, dau. of Arthur & Rosealba Jordan born at Indpls.Ind.Jan.2,1878.
ROBERT, son of Arthur & Rosealba Jordan born at Indpls.Ind. July 10,1880.
ALMA JORDAN, dau. of Arthur & Rosealba was born at Indpls. Ind.Mar.24th,1882.

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(con'd.Bible Rec.)

DEATHS

Ida Baxter died on the 26" day of July,A.D.1871,aged 5 mo.&10 days, of congestion of the brain.
Estella Baxter, died in Indpls., of scarlet fever,Feb.20,1877,aged 3 yrs. 11 mos. and 5 days.
"Robbie" son of Arthur & Rose Jordan died Dec.28,1886.
Mary Alice, dau. of Emory & Alice Baxter died Apr.17,1894 at Kensington,Md. aged 11 yrs. & 10 mos. & 25 days. (Elsie) (diphtheria)
Mrs. Emma Jordan McClain, died in Wash.D.C. Aug.11th,1900,aged 49 yrs.9 mos.
Emory Baxter, died Nov.10,1896 at Kensington,Md.aged 56 yrs.5 mos.
Gilmore Jordan, died Feb.16,1897 at Indpls.Ind.aged 71 yrs.3 mos.
Harriet I.Jordan,died Aug.26,1907,Indpls. aged 77 yrs.5 mos. 1 day.
Mary Alice Baxter,Nov.16,1933,at.Irvington,Indpls.age 84 yrs.8 mos. 19 days.

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EPHRAIM GILMORE JORDAN

attended the old Marion Co. Seminary in Indianapolis, when J.S.Kemper was preceptor & other boys were John Coburn, the Wallace boys & Perry Sulgrove.

In response to the call for volunteers for the Mex.War James & Gilmore both enlisted.

Ind. in Mex. War- by Oran Perry,Adj.Gen.-p 184-
1st. Reg. Ind. Vol.Field & Staff Officers-
James Jordan - Corpl. mustered in June 19,1846,New Albany by Col.S.Churchill- Mustered out June 16,1847 at New Orleans-
Gilmore Jordan- private- mustered in June 20,1846, New Albany by Col.S. Churchill- Mustered out June 16,1847 at New Orleans-
1st.Reg.Vol. Gilmore Jordan- Musician- June 22,1846-transferred to non-commissioned staff.
Next yr. he married.

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From Mar.Rec.-Court House,Indpls.Ind.
George W.Orr m. Elizabeth Doyle,Apr.29,1874, by John B.Brandt,minister.

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Census 1880-Indpls.Ind.
George Orr -37- father born Ire.&mother in Pa.
Mary E. " - 4 " " Indpls. " " Canada-

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Phineas Curley Jordan, younger brother of Gilmore served in the 79th. Regiment during the Civil War.

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Gilmore Jordan entered the service as Capt. of Commissary of Subsistence, June 1862 & was with the Army of Va. & of the Potomac, receiving his discharge July 1865, as Brevet Major.

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Copy of Bible record made by Elisabeth Goodlin Jordan while visiting her mother, near Greensburg,Pa.in 1850s.

Born

"John Goodlin- May 13,1778-
Mary Ansley(consort of John) Oct.13,1779-
James Goodlin- Oct.6,1798-
Elisabeth " - June 15,1800-
Mary " - Mch.18,1803-
Ann " - Oct.23,1803-
John " - Dec.6,1805-
Julia Ann " - Aug.14,1809-
Maria " - Aug.11,1811-
William " - Oct.27,1814-
Printnal Robbins- Apr.30,1831-

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Died

John Goodlin,Sr.- Sept.27,1818-
Ann " - July 6,1819-
Printnal Robbins- Mch.4,1831-
James Goodlin - Aug.15,1850-
In the 52 year of his age-
William Goodlin - Aug.17,1837-
In the 46 year of his age-"

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John Goodlin- Jan.28,1860-
Aged 86 years,1 mo. 19 days- (from a desc.Mrs. Vern Philpott,Harrisburg,Linn Co. Ore.)

Elisabeth Goodlin Jordan-Dec.4,1868-
(from The Indianapolis Journal)

Julia A. Graton- June 19,1877-
(from marker in cemetery of Old Harrold's church south of Greensburg, next to her mother,Mary A.Robbins)

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Married

James Goodlin & Jane Williams-
Elisabeth " & Ephraim Jordan-
Mary(Polly)" & John Shaner -
John " & Mary
Julia Ann " & Jas. Hays- then Jas. Graton-
Mariah " & John Hays-
William " & Elisa

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In Bible of Printnal Robbins is recorded "Mary Ansley married John Goodlin Oct.1797 -Mary Goodlin,widow,Printnal Robbins,widower,married Jan.27,1830."

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Mrs. Ferguson, a JORDAN descend nt, said that her Aunt Betsy (Elisabeth Goodlin Jordan) was reared at McKeesport, Versailles twp. Pa.)

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Census-1800-Versailles twp. Allegheny Co.Pa.
JOHN GODLINK- 2 m under 10- 1 m btw.26-45-
1 f " 10- 1 f btw. 16-26-

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Census 1810- Pitt twp. Allegheny Co.Pa.
John Goodlink- 1 m under 10- 1 m 10-16- 1 m 16-26- 1 m 45 & up-
2 f " 10- 1 f 10-16- 1 f 16-26- 1 f 26-45-

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Same twp. Brintnal Robbins lived.

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In churchyard ofOld Harrold's church on West Newton Rd.2 miles south of Greensburg, Westmoreland Co.Pa.is a row of 6 graves: #1-Richard Evens- #2- Julia A.Craton- #3- Mary, relict of Brint Robbins- #4- Brintnal Robbins, son of Brintnal Robbins- #5- Brintnal Robbins, Revolutionary soldier- #6- Gilmore, son of J & M Hays.

This church is of Lutheran denomination & services are still held there. The inscription on her grave-stone is: "Mary Relect of Brintnal Robbins Born Oct.18,1779- died Nov.2,1864- She recorded 9 children- 56 gr-child- & 95 gr-gr-child.

Receive Oh earth her faded form
In thy cold bosom let it lie
Safe let it rest from every storm
Soon must it rise no more to die."

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COPY OF WILL OF MARY ANSLEY GOODLIN ROBBINS -

"In the Name of God Amen. I, Mary Robbins (widow) of Hempfield twp. Westmoreland Co. & State of Pa., being old, blind, feeble & in a delicate state of health, but of sound mind, memory & understanding (thanks be to Almighty God for the same) being mindful of my mortality do make & constitute this my last will & testament.

First & principally I commend my immortal spirit to God who gave it in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection & my body to the earth (when it shall please God to separate my Soul & body) my body to be interred decently, at the discretion of my Executors etc. And as to such worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose thereof in the following manner.

First, I will & devise the amt. of a note, the interest thereon, I hold against the Rev.John Ansley, now in the hands of H.Markle,Esq.,to the children of my son James Goodlin, deceased, share & share alike, which is to be in full of their share of my estate.

Second, to my dau. Elisabeth Jourdan, I will & devise my best bedstid & bedding that I laid on.

Third, to my dau.Mariah Hayes, I will & devise, 1 bead bedding & bedstid &-

Fourth, to my dau. Juliann Hayes I will & devise 1 feather cover & 1 blue quilt & 1 blanket.

And as to the rest & residue of my personal effects, whatever they may be I allow my Executor to dispose of the same as the law directs, etc. And collect all my outstanding debts dues & demands, whatever they may be.

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And out of the first moneys arising from any part thereof pay all my just debts & funeral expenses & allowing my Executor to have suitable grave stones with proper inscriptions thereon set to my grave, as soon as convenient after my decease & the costs & charges of the Stone & erecting the same, is also to be taken out of the first moneys coming into the hands of my Executor.
And as to the rest & residue of my estate, after costs & charges in setting etc. are paid, I allow any balance remaining to be divided into 6 shares equal, one share thereof I devise to my daughter Elisabeth Jourdan & one share to my daughter Polly Shaner & one share to my daughter Juliann Hays & one share to my daughter Mariah Hays & one share to the heirs of my son William Goodlin deceased & one share to my son John Goodlin being the 6 shares, to be share & share alike.
And further it is my will in the event that my son John Goodlin should not want his share, or come for it, in that case, I want his share divided, equal amongst the 5 of my last named heirs, etc.
And further it is my will that the share of my son William Goodlin heirs suffer a deduction of $95.00, being money he got from me in his life time.
I have also given my daughter Mariah Hays $100.00, for which sum I hold her bill & allow her share to suffer that deduction, etc.
And lastly I nominate & appoint my neighbor George Mechling, Esq., of Hempfield twp. Westmoreland Co. to be my Executor of this my last will & testamt. I publish & declare this & none other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the twenty-first day of Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty-nine.

Mary her X mark Robbins

(Will Book 4 - p 547)- .....

In Apr. 1864 there was a relative, Eliza Bright, living at Buena Vista, just across the river from Yohoghany, in Allegheny Co. Pa. She may have been a daughter of Polly Shaner.

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If Polly Shaner or her sister Mariah Hays could be located in the census of 1880 (if they were living then) the place of birth of their father, John Goodlin would be given. If living they would probably be living with some child. John Goodlin's other children were not living in 1880.

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(Cen.1860-Hempfield twp.Westmoreland Co.)
John Hays- 43-b Pa.
Mariah " 48-" "
Wilson "- 15-" "
William"- 14-" "
Jane "- 13-" "
Albert "- 8-" "
Gresham"- 6-" "

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In same Co. in 1870-
with only Gresham & Henry at home-

(Cen.1850-Sewickley twp.Westmoreland)
(John Shaner- 51 Md.
(Mary " - 47 Pa.
(Daniel " - 19 "
(Joseph " - 16 "
(Eliza " - 14 "
(Rush M. " - 12 "
(Jane " - 10 "
(Cyrus " - 6 "

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In same Co. in 1860-(John & Mary)
1870-Daniel, Joseph & Rush, in Allegheny Co.

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Mention of our Ansley connection is made in the GOODLIN notes. In the copy of the Bible record will be found that Mary Ansley married John Goodlin & in her will she mentioned a Rev.John Ansley to whom she had loaned money, although she did not give the relationship.

Then, in the Census record of 1850 in Greensburg,Pa.Westmoreland Co., is:

James Goodlin-51-hotel kpr. (He was eldest child of Mary Ansley Goodlin
Jane " -47- Robbins)
Elizabeth" -20-
James Jr.- -17-
John " -15-
Mary " -12-
Nancy Ansley- 28-
Wm.H.Markle -27-atty.

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Census of 1860-Hempfield twp.Westmoreland Co.Pa.-

James McIntire- 32- farmer-
Magdaline " 34-
4 children "-
John " 22- carpenter-
Mary Robbins- 80-R.E.4400.00 per.500,b.N.J.-blind from disease of head-
Juliann Hays- 50-R.E.4000.00-

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Although I have gathered much Ansley information the above is all that can be considered conclusive as relating to our line. Some data found is circumstantial evidence but of course may be true too. Mr.Harold Ansley Davidson 's book "Our Ansley Family" claims as the father of our Mary, the John Ansley who lived in Dearborn Co.Ind. for about 20 years.

Also Mrs. Harry Boyd of Greensburg,Pa., a descendant of James Goodlin, son of Mary Ansley Goodlin says that an Elmer Goodlin of Saltsburg,Pa. said some years ago that a Dr.Ansley, now gone, said he was a cousin of his.

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In searching for the Rev.John Ansley mentioned in Mary's will I found in Census 1850- Lexington twp. Stark Co.Ohio-

John Ansley- age 31- on M.E.Circuit- preacher- B.Pa.
Sarah " - " 21-

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From Rev.Grafton T.Reynolds,Pgh.Conference Historian,5766 Baum Blvd.Pgh.Pa.

John Ansley- Uniontown,Fayette Co.Pa.July 1,1846 & he was sent to- Middlebourne,Va.1846- Buckhannon,Va.1847- Hanover,Ohio1848- Brighton,Beaver Co.Pa.1849- Lima,Ohio,1850-51- Warrentown,Ohio, 1852- Liverpool,Columbiana Co.O.,1853- Butler,Butler Co.Pa. 1857- and in 1858 he located & no further record of him. He was ordained deacon at Wheeling,Va. in 1848 by Bishop Hamline. Ordained elder at Canton,Ohio,1850 by Bishop Janes.

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